



The
Church of
Bethesda-by-the-Sea
Love and Serve

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea!

- *Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982 (blue).*
- Child care is available for children up to three years of age.
Please ask an usher for details.



10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

PRELUDES

Voluntary in G
Adagio in E

John Stanley (1712–1786)
Frank Bridge (1879–1941)

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

HYMN 191

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise

Lux eoi

THE WORD OF GOD

EASTER ACCLAMATION

CELEBRANT

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

PEOPLE

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

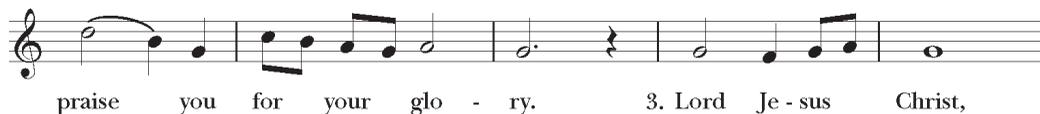
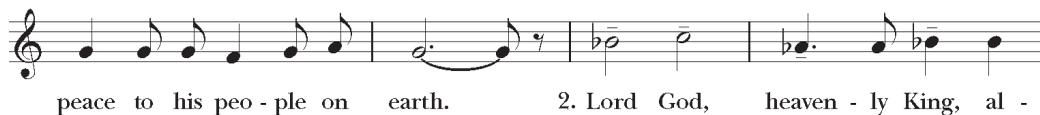
The Celebrant continues.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA

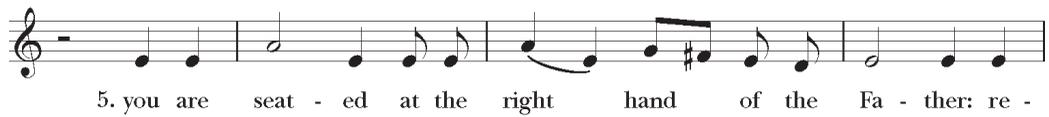
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William Mathias (1934–1992)

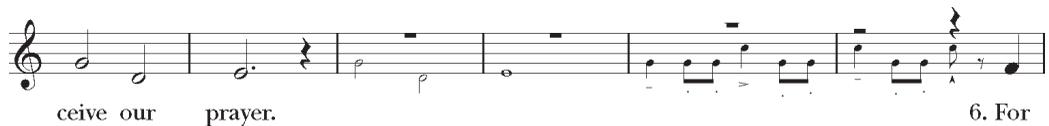




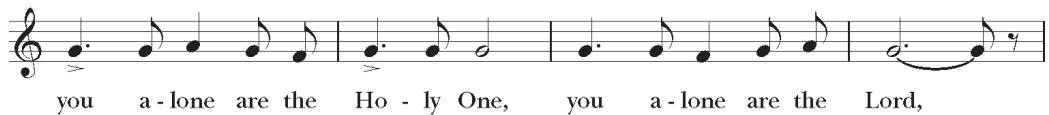
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-



ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the



Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of



God the Fa-ther. A-men.

SALUTATION

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE *And also with you.*

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The congregation is seated.

LESSON Acts 16:9–15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 67

Anglican chant by Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

Sung by the choir.

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

LESSON Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

HYMN 488

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Slane

[descant by Stuart Forster]

GOSPEL

John 14:23–29

DEACON The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John.

PEOPLE *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

DEACON The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Bob Dannels

A brief period of silence follows the Sermon.

NICENE CREED

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit*

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Peter, our Bishop; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For _____, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

CELEBRANT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE

And also with you.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

Whitney Brown

Ashley Kelly

John Michael Schumacher

Kate St. Claire Deviney

Elizabeth Lavin

Emma Stanfield

Lily Diffenderfer

Charlie Lorentzen

Will Sober

Noor Farooq

Erlande Saintil

Alexandra Williams

Harrison Fisher

Evan Schlett

Olivia Williams

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

ANTHEM

The secret of Christ

Richard Shephard (1949–2021)

For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak. I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them. And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God; and on either side of the river was there a tree of life, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts, that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage, following in the steps of Jesus, our Master and our friend. Amen.

Text from Isaiah 42:14–16, Revelation 22:1–3, and The Pilgrim Prayer

The congregation stands as the gifts are brought forward.

PRESENTATION AND EASTER DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be -
low; al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Cre - a - tor, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost; al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE *And also with you.*

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE *We lift them to the Lord.*

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

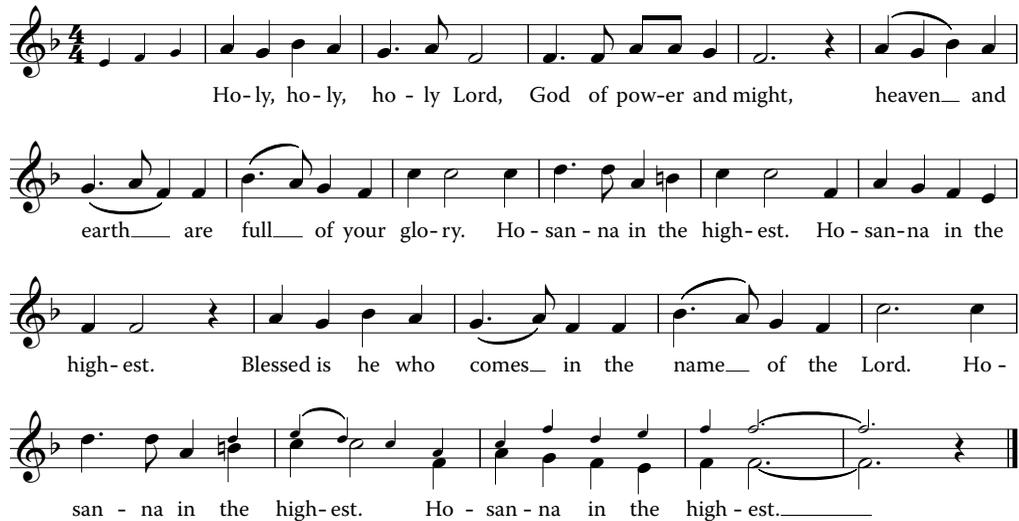
But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Richard Proulx (1937–2010)



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven_ and
earth_ are full_ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the
high-est. Blessed is he who comes_ in the name_ of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The congregation may stand or kneel, and the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

PEOPLE

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

During the Communion

Hymn 292 O Jesus, crowned with all renown

Kingsfold

Anthem Peace I leave with you

Amy Beach (1867–1944)

Peace I leave with you,
I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.
Not as the world giveth give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled.
John 14:27

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 417

This is the feast of victory for our God

Festival Canticle

DISMISSAL

DEACON Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia!

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!*

POSTLUDE

“Final” from *Symphonie III*

Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Eohn Goodman

Caroline Peet Johnson

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for... Abby, Agata, Aiden, Andrea, Angel, Angela, Ann, Anne, April, Archer-Haynes family, Barbara, Benito, Bob, Bobbie, Brittany, Bryce, Brygida, Carl, Carol, Carol Ann, Carolyn, Catherine, Chris, Christine, Dan, Daniel, David, Davidson, Diane, Ed, Edward, Elaine, Elizabeth, Lorne, Lucas, Ellie, Ernie, Gabriel, Gloria, Goodman family, Heidi, Ian, Ite, James, Jamie, Jan, Jane, Jean, Jim, Joel, John, Johnston family, Joseph, Judah, Julie, Kate, Kathleen, Kathryn, Katie, Kelly, Kimball, Kinga, Landon, Lane, Larry, Laurie, Leslie, Lillian, Linda, Lisa, Lizz, Lourdes, Lydia, Lynn, Lynn Elaine, Mac, Marcia, Margot, Mariela, Mariette, Marilyn, Martie, Mary Elaine, Mary Elizabeth, Matthew, Melissa, Michael, Mireille, Murphy, Myrna, Nanci, Nancy, Natalya, Nicholas, Noah, Noreen, Norman, Otis, Padgett, Pat, Patrick, Patsy, Paul, Peg, Peggy, Peter, Regine, Richard, Ricki, Ruth, Ruthie, Sally, Sandra, Sandy, Sarah, Shannon, Shawn, Sheridan, Stahle family, Susan, Suzanne, Thompson family, Tico, Valerie, Vince, Walker, Wendy *and those serving our country...* Alex, Austin, Benjamin, Christian, Elizabeth, Eric, George, Harold, Herbert, John, Lee, Lorne, Luster, Michael, Mantis, Sean, Thomas, Tommy, and William.



The Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea

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Bethesda's Mission is to experience the clear and strong presence of God and to understand and spread Christ's teachings through collective worship, learning, and service.

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